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FOLSOM MAN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY TRAFFICKING

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a federal grand jury returned a three-count indictment charging DAVID OLIVER ADAMS, JR., 26, of Folsom, California with 2 counts of distributing child pornography via the Internet.

This case is the product of an extensive investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Laurel D. White, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that on August 24, and again on October 30, 2003, ADAMS posted on Yahoo group sites files containing visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, which were received by FBI Special Agents in Baltimore, Maryland, and Chicago, Illinois. The indictment also charges ADAMS with the possession, on or about February 11, 2004, of visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

If convicted, the maximum penalty under federal law for each distribution offense is 20 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, a possible life term of supervised release, and a \$100 statutory assessment for each count. The distribution counts also each carry a 5-year mandatory minimum sentence. The maximum penalty for possession is 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, a possible life term of supervised release, and a statutory assessment of \$100.

The charges are only allegations, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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